

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

Pursuant to Administrative Order 1997-11, the Michigan Supreme Court will hold a public administrative hearing on Thursday, September 26, 2002, in the Court of Appeals courtroom located on level "CT" in the State of Michigan Office Building at 350 Ottawa Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-2349. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn no later than 11:30 a.m. Persons who wish to address the Court regarding matters on the agenda are advised that they will be allotted three minutes each to present their views. Any questioning of the speakers by the Justices will take place after that time. To secure a place on the agenda, please notify the Office of the Clerk of the Court at P.O. Box 30052, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or MSC_clerk@jud.state.mi.us, no later than Tuesday, September 24, 2002.

Administrative matters on the agenda for this hearing are:

1. 1999-10 Proposed Amendments of Rules 703 and 1101 of the Michigan Rules of Evidence.
Published at 465 Mich 1319-1321 (No. 8, 2002).
Whether to adopt one of the alternative proposals that would amend Rule 703 of the Michigan Rules of Evidence to correct a common misreading of the current rule. Also, whether to adopt the proposed amendment of Rule 1101 of the Michigan Rules of Evidence, which would complement either of the two alternatives regarding MRE 703.

2. 1999-50 Proposed Amendment of Rule 7.302 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 466 Mich 1201-1203 (No. 1, 2002).
Whether to change the time limit for filing cross-appeals.
3. 2000-27 Proposed Amendment of Rules 7.205, 7.210, 7.215, 7.302, and 7.316 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 466 Mich 1201-1203 (No. 1, 2002).
Whether to increase the time for filing an application for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court and eliminate delayed applications. Shorter time limits would be set for appeals involving the termination of parental rights.
4. 2001-10 Proposed Amendment of Rule 6.005 and Proposed New Rule 8.123 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 466 Mich 1203-1206 (No. 1, 2002).
Whether to require courts to adopt a counsel-appointment plan that de-emphasizes the involvement of individual judges, and to maintain a public record of all appointments and compensation.
5. 2001-12 Proposed Amendment of Rule 8.121(C) of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 465 Mich 1316-1318 (No. 7, 2002).
Whether to specify the method for determining a structured settlement's "present value," which is used to calculate contingent attorney fees.
6. 2002-07 Family Violence Indicator (Family Division of Circuit Court and Probate Court).
Published at 466 Mich xxiv-xxvi (No. 2, 2002).
Whether to adopt proposed Administrative Order 2002-3, which implements 42 USC 654(26) and precludes friends of the court from disclosing information concerning the location of a party or a child when there is evidence that the disclosure could harm the party or child.
7. 2002-14 Amendment of Rule 9.128 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 467 Mich ____ (No. 1, 2002).
Whether to retain the July 29, 2002, amendment that requires disciplined lawyers to pay a greater share of the costs of operating the discipline system.

8. 2002-16 Proposed Amendment of Rule 9.110 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 466 Mich 1207 (No. 2, 2002).
Whether to require quarterly reports from the ADB instead of only annual reports.
9. 2002-18 Proposed Amendment of Rules 7.302, 7.304, 7.306, and 7.309 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 466 Mich 1209-1211 (No. 2, 2002).
Whether to standardize the type size used in briefs and other papers filed with the Supreme Court.
10. 2002-25 Proposed Amendments of Rules 6.445 and 6.610 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 466 Mich 1214-1216 (No. 3, 2002).
Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of Rules 6.445 and 6.610 of the Michigan Court Rules in light of Shelton v Alabama, 535 US ____; 122 S Ct 1764; 152 L Ed 2d 888 (2002).